



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 325***

***February Session, 2022***



***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN CHARGES  
AND REQUIRING APPROVAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF  
HYDRANTS BY WATER COMPANIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of the general statutes, no water company shall assess to a  
3 municipality (1) a fire protection charge for a (A) water line that is not  
4 connected to a hydrant on the street where such water line is located or  
5 that does not have a hydrant connected to it within the municipality, or  
6 (B) water line or hydrant that is not owned and maintained by such  
7 company, or (2) a linear foot charge or hydrant charge for a water line  
8 located on private property.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no water  
10 company shall install a hydrant without first obtaining approval for  
11 such installation from the chief administrative officer of the  
12 municipality and local fire marshal of the municipality or jurisdiction in  
13 which such hydrant is to be located.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
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